

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1032, relative to authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety, and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1032 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety, and insert:

"§1032. Authorized procedures

A. Direct service workers may perform any or all of the following tasks for an individual who is in stable condition only when the task may be performed according to exact directions and there is no need to alter the standard procedure and the results are predictable:

(1) Administration of oral and topical medication, ointments, suppositories, or a pre-measured dosage unit provided by the manufacturer of an oral inhalant aerosol as ordered by an authorized prescriber. Any medication administered by a direct service worker under this Part shall be in a container which meets acceptable pharmaceutical standards and is marked with clear instructions, the prescriber's name, the prescription number, if any, and the name of medication, dosage, and route. Under no condition shall a direct service worker administer medications not in compliance with the provisions of this Section.

(2) Provision of routine hydration, nutrition, or medication by way of an established gastro-tube.

(3) Other non-complex tasks which may be delegated by the registered nurse to the direct service worker pursuant to rules promulgated pursuant to this Part.

**B. Direct service workers may administer insulin subcutaneously, nasally, or via insulin pump for individuals subject to criteria to be developed, and rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, in conjunction with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, consistent with this Part. "**